




ABA Cost Data

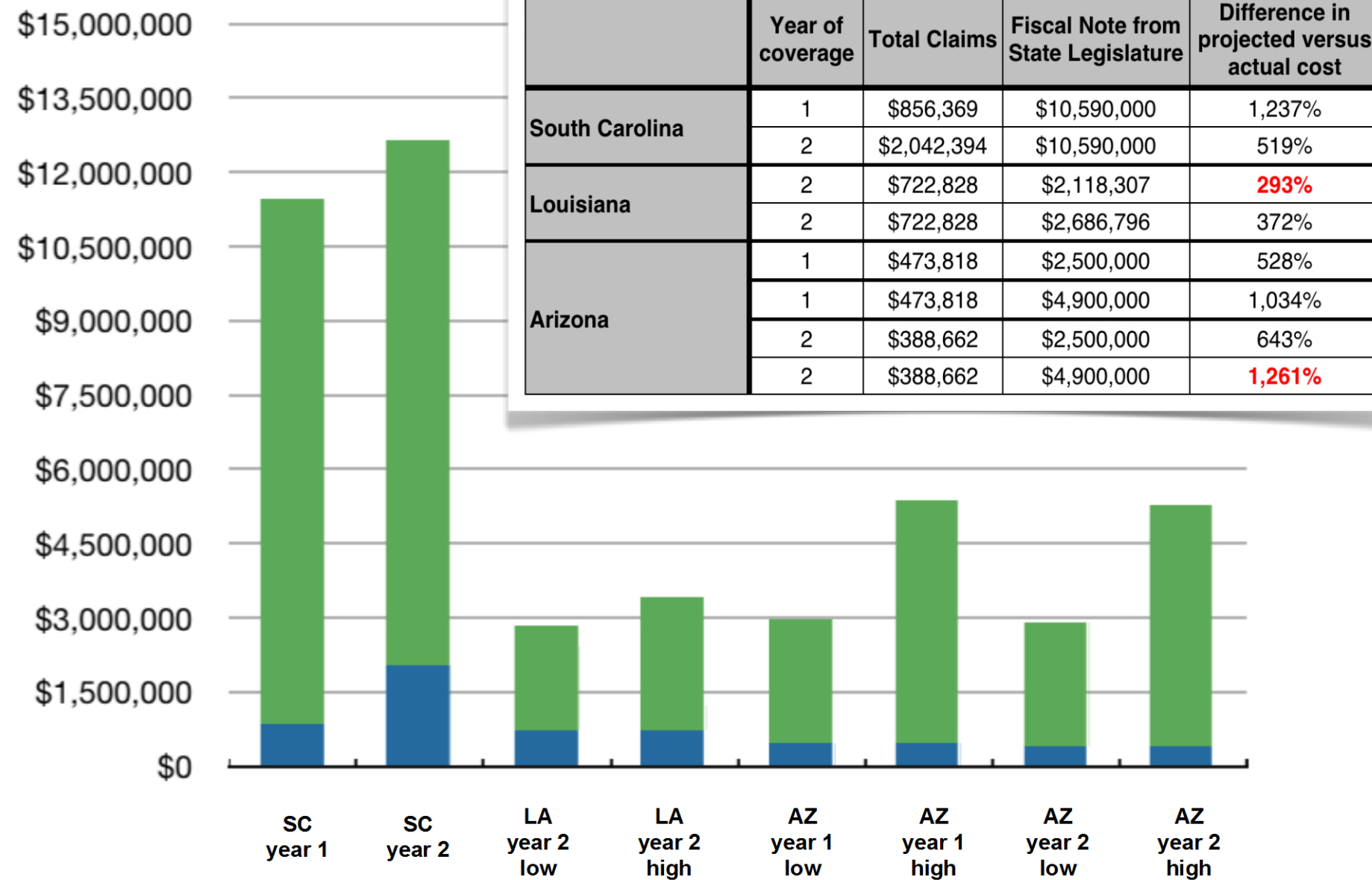


Provided by Autism Speaks

AIISD data provided by Gina Hinojosa,
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Projected vs Actual Costs

■ Actual Cost ■ Fiscal Note from State Legislature



The Cost of Autism Insurance Reform

	Year of Coverage	Number of Covered Lives	Total Claims Paid	PMPM Cost
South Carolina	3	427,314	2,065,777	\$ 0.40
Illinois	3	208,466	416,741	\$ 0.17
Kansas	3	100,000	326,907	\$ 0.27
Missouri	3	1,443,680	8,289,917	\$ 0.48
New Jersey	3	597,104	4,482,066	\$ 0.63
Maine	3	29,637	67,384	\$ 0.19
Average Third Year Cost				\$ 0.46

References: Data collected by Autism Speaks from State agencies responsible for administering State Employee Health Benefits Programs (2011); Missouri Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration (2012); and the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (2012)

Austin ISD ABA Claims 2012-2014

	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Total Claims Paid	\$149,364	\$332,816	\$362,370
Total Claimants	27	34	34
Average Claim	\$5,532	\$9,789	\$10,658

Cost of Coverage

If the out of pocket cost of treatment can be as high as \$60,000 per child per year, how can the reported claims data be so low?

- Autism is a **spectrum** and treatment is individualized based on the severity and individual needs of the affected individual.
- **Utilization** of benefits is not 100%

Utilization

- Of the estimated number of affected individuals, how many access treatment?
- **Disease Prevalence \neq Treated Prevalence**
- Based on claims data collected by Autism Speaks, estimated benefit utilization is **30-50%**. (*Minnesota providers report 20%.*)
- Contributing factors?
 - undiagnosed individuals
 - parent choice
 - higher functioning
 - socioeconomic status



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